

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2626
Docket No.: 826.1726**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yoshio NAKAO

Serial No. 09/862,437

Group Art Unit: 2626

Confirmation No. 8890

Filed: May 23, 2001

Examiner: Abdelali Serrou

For: APPARATUS FOR READING A PLURALITY OF DOCUMENTS AND A METHOD
THEREOF

**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST TO WITHDRAW FINALITY OF
OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 5, 2010, and having a period for response set to expire on May 5, 2010.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.